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Dated 4th October 1947

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Read the following:--

G.O.Ms.No.2675 Development, dated the 9th July 1945
Letter from the Managing Agents, The Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., dated the 13th February 1947
From the Director of Agriculture, No.M.1-679/45, dated the 21st March 1947
Letter to the Managing Agent, the Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., No.18084-AIII/47-I, dated 5-5-47
Letter from the Managing Agent, the Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., dated 15th July 1947
Government Memorandum No.18084-A-III/47-II, dated 25-7-194'
From the Director of Agriculture No.M.1.679/45, dated 26th August 1947
From the Fertilizers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd., dated 26th September 1947.

O R D E R:

In Memorandum No.18084-AIII/47-11, dated 25th July 1947 the Government decided that Messrs. The Fertilizers and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd., themselves should despatch from their factory the quota of Ammonium Sulphate manufactured by them to this Province. This arrangement will be tried for ~~the~~ year or from 1st July 1947. The Director of Agriculture is requested to come up to Government with fresh proposals early in June 1948.

2. As the factory is not working to its full capacity at present, the managing agents have fixed the price of Ammonium Sulphate produced at the factory at Rs.320/- per ton ex-factory in 1 Cwt. gunny bags, while the cost of imported Ammonium Sulphate allotted by Government of India is only Rs.265/- per ton, main port. They have however assured the Government that the price will be brought on a par with the price of imported material as soon as possible when the factory will be producing its full rated output. The Government of Madras accept the price tentatively for a period of six months from 1st July 1947 subject to the conditions that t firm does not sell the fertilizer to any one else at lower rates, and that the price is reduced immediately production is increased. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a quarterly report regarding the output of the factory and the price position by the 15th of the month following the quarter. The first report should be for the quarter ending 31st December 1947 and should reach the Government by the 15th January 1948.

3. Since the prices of imported Ammonium Sulphate ~~Sulphate~~ and the Ammonium Sulphate of the Travancore factory are different the Director of Agriculture is requested to sell sulphate from both sources at the Agricultural depots at a common average price which will not result in any loss to the Government.

4. The attention of the Director of Agriculture is invited to para 2 of Govt. Memorandum No.18084-AIII/47-4, dated the 5th May 1947 and he is requested to submit proposals

at once for the distribution of the supplies from the factory.

5. A copy of the letter dated the 26th September 1947 since received from the firm is communicated to the Director of Agriculture.- He is requested to offer his remarks urgently on the offer made by the firm in para 4 of its letter to supply extra quantities of Ammonium Sulphate after meeting the quota due to this Governme under the agreement.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

W. R. S. Sathianathan,
Secretary to Governmen

To the Director of Agriculture (with enclos...
To the Accountant-General through the Finance Department
Copy to Messrs. Seshasayee Brothers Ltd., Managing Agents,
The Fertilizers and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.,
Tiruchirapally
Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Memo No.19121-AIII/48-2, dated the 12th March 1948.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Ammonium Sulphate supplied by Messrs. the Fertilizers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd. - Transport charges from factory to rail - Increased rate - Accepted.

From the Director of Agriculture No.M1-679/45, dated 14-2-1948

In Memorandum No.18084-AIII/47-11, dated the 25th July 1947 the Government accepted the rate of Rs.3-8-0 per ton suggested by Messrs. the Fertilizers and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd., for transporting the Ammonium Sulphate manufactured and supplied by them to this Government, from factory to rail head. In their letter No.C.S.3015/48, dated the 7th February 1948, they have requested that the rate may be increased to Rs.5/- per ton. The Director of Agriculture has supported the request. The Government agree to the increased rate which should be recovered sale through price.

2. The action of the Director of Agriculture in having permitted the firm to move the stocks at Rs.5/- per ton in anticipation of Government's sanction is approved.

C. V. Narasimham,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department.

Copy to Messrs. Seshasayee, Brothers ~~Broker~~ Ltd., Managing Agents, The Fertilizer and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd., Tiruchirapalli.

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